

1 **ABSTRACT**

2       A request is received to play compressed video data in a reverse direction.  
3       A process identifies a most recent key frame received and decodes the most recent  
4       key frame. The process then identifies delta frames received after the most recent  
5       key frame and decodes these identified delta frames. The decoded delta frames  
6       are then played in the reverse direction. Additionally, compressed audio data can  
7       be decoded and played in the reverse direction along with the video data.

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